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REPLY TO NOTICES OF ALLOWANCE AND ALLOWABILITY

In reply to the Notices of Allowance and Allowability that were mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 20, 2009, and having confirmation number 9323, enclosed is a completed fee transmittal form PTOL-85.

Applicants authorize the Office to deduct the fee of \$1840.00 to cover the issue fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) of \$1510.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the patent copy fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(a)(1)(i) of \$30.00 for ten patent copies.

Applicants also address the priority claim, the Request to Correct Inventorship, and the the Examiner Comments regarding the drawings below.

Priority Claim

Applicants also note that the priority claim recited in the Filing Receipt mailed February 1, 2005 and the Bibliographic Data Sheet accompanying the Notice of Allowance do not reflect the correct priority information for the above-captioned application. The present application is a continuation of PCT/US02/05773, filed February 22, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No 60/314,470, filed August 23, 2001, and International Application No.

PCT/DK01/00127, filed February 22, 2001. The Filing Receipt and Bibliographic Data Sheet incorrectly indicate that present application also claims the benefit of Danish Application Nos. PA 2000 00288, filed February 23, 2000, and PA 2000 00738, filed May 4, 2000. The correct priority claim for this application was indicated in the Supplemental Application Data Sheet and Request to Correct Filing Receipt, each filed March 4, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the priority claim be corrected as set forth in these documents.

Inventorship

Applicants note that their Request to add Inventor Peter Holme Jensen filed January 9, 2007 has not been acted upon by the Office, and that neither the Filing Receipt nor Bibliographic Data Sheet reflect the addition of Inventor Jensen. Applicants respectfully request that the Office act on this matter prior to issuance of the application.

Drawings

In the “Examiner’s Comments” section of Notice of Allowability, the Office indicates that “[n]ew corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because a brief description of the drawing is missing from the drawing themselves.” Applicants respectfully note that 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) does not address the brief description of the drawings. However, upon review of the application, Applicants note that there is no section entitled “Brief Description of the Drawings” in the specification. An amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 adding this section to the specification is therefore provided.

CONCLUSION

If there are any other charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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